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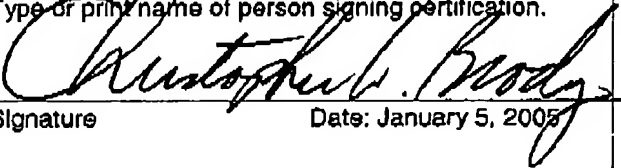
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Filing Date: November 14, 2003 : Examiner: Williams, T. J.  
For: Brake Cooling System And Method :  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Serial No.: 10/706,892

IN THE ABSTRACT

Submitted herewith as the last page of this Amendment is a revised Abstract.